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## DUBLIN GRAND OPERA SOCIETY (1941)

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**LA TOSCA**

(Giacomo Puccini)

**RIGOLETTO**

(Giuseppe Verdi)

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### RIGOLETTO

(GIUSEPPE VERDI)

By arrangement with G. Ricordi & Co.

Dramatis Personae:

The Duke of Mantua.....	KENNETH NEATE
(By permission of Covent Garden Opera Trust)	
Rigoletto (his jester, a hunchback).....	EDMOND DONLEY
(By permission Administrators, Sadlers Wells)	
Count Ceprano (a noble).....	ANTHONY NOLAN
Count Monterone (a noble).....	SAM MOONEY
Sparafucile (a bravo).....	JACK HARTE
Borza (in the Duke's service).....	JOSEPH FLOOD
Marullo.....	JACK O'CONNOR
Countess Ceprano.....	LILY DOYLE
Gilda (daughter of Rigoletto).....	AUDREY BOWMAN
(By permission of Covent Garden Opera Trust)	
Giovanni (her duenna).....	KITTY VAUGHAN
Maddelena (Sparafucile's sister).....	BETTY SAGON
A Page (in the Duke's service).....	MAURA MOONEY
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Conductor.....LIEUT.-COL. J. M. DOYLE  
Opera Produced by.....SYDNEY RUSSELL

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(GIUSEPPE VERDI)

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Act 2.....THE COURTYARD OF RIGOLETTO'S HOUSE  
Act 3.....A SALON IN THE DUKE'S PALACE  
Act 4.....OUTSIDE THE HOUSE OF SPARAFUCILE

The Perigordino in Act I danced by  
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Frank Armstrong, Joseph G. Black, Harry Brittain, Chris. Byrom, John Duffy, Henry Farrell, Edward Grace, Anthony J. Hackett, Brendan Kinsella, John McKeown, Pat Martin, Gerard V. Mooney, Desmond Mooney, Christopher Moran, William Moran, Clement Morris, Ralph Morris, Jack Murray, William G. Nolan, Anthony Nolan, William O'Kelly, Harry O'Neill, Barry O'Sullivan, Albert E. Timlin, Patrick J. Tobin, Noel Tucker, Phil Kearney, Thomas McCormack, John Murphy, John Pearce.

Musical Director.....LIEUT.-COL. J. M. DOYLE  
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WEDNESDAY	IL TROVATORE
THURSDAY	THE MARRIAGE OF FIGARO
FRIDAY	IL TROVATORE
SAT. MATINEE	THE MARRIAGE OF FIGARO
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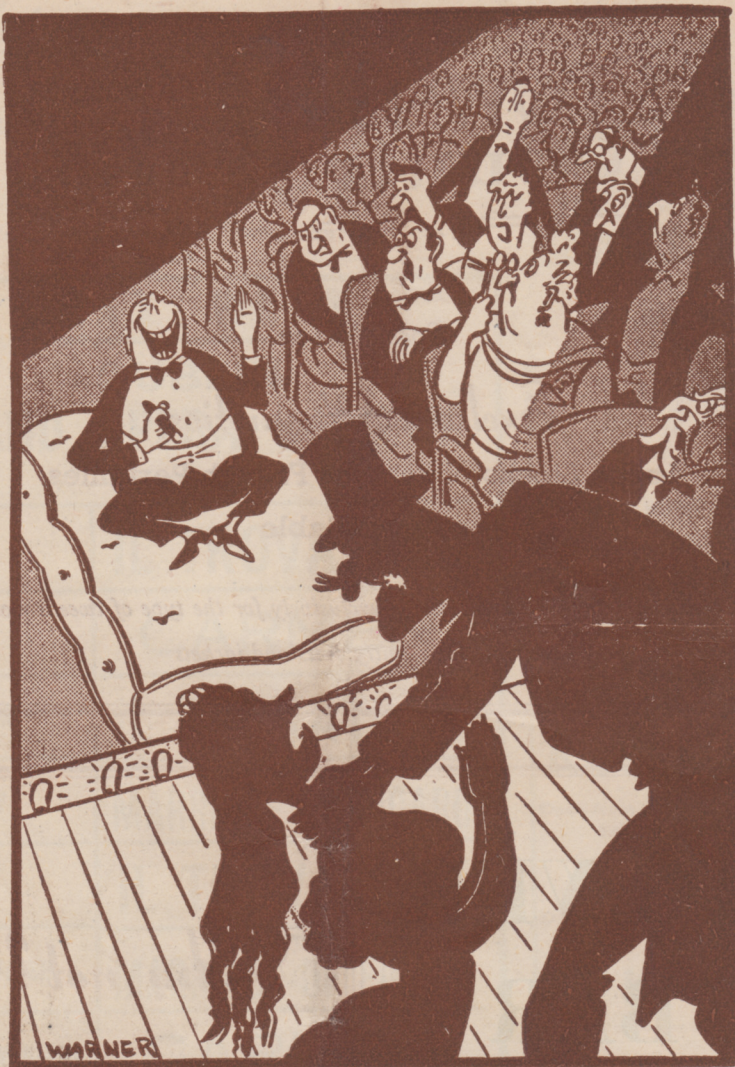
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